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Dear Friends,

Congratulations to Menominee Falls High School freshman Amma Otchere! The fourteen year old scored a 34 on her ACT! That's a remarkable achievement for an amazing young lady!

Wisconsin's unemployment rate hasn't been this low since Amma was born! The 4.3% rate is the lowest it's been since 2001 and the lowest rate for September since 2000. Our jobless rate is down and our revenues are up.

Careful budgeting and tax cuts are creating an environment where revenues are growing better than predicted. Thanks to those reforms, Wisconsin will end this fiscal year with an additional \$135.6 million based on the state's annual fiscal report released Thursday.

Wisconsin continues to be better off than it was five years ago. Republicans will continue to protect taxpayers and boost our vastly improved business climate.

As always, if you have any ideas on how to improve our great state, please do not hesitate to contact me at Sen.Darling@legis.wi.gov or at 608-266-5830.

Sincerely,



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Senator Darling Tours Brown Deer School District



Thank you to all the students, teachers, and administrators in the Brown Deer School District. I had the honor of touring the district this week. They are creating an amazing environment for kids to learn through innovation and hard work. Thanks for the fantastic time!

G.A.B. Audit Shows More Abuses



Senator Darling questions the head of the G.A.B. after another audit showed the agency again ignored state law.

This week, the Joint Legislative Audit Committee reviewed another examination of the abuses by the Government Accountability Board (G.A.B.). The report showed the agency failed to follow state law.

In fact, the head of the G.A.B., Kevin Kennedy stated he thought following the law to a tee was a "formality." Following state laws are never a formality.

This is not the first time the G.A.B. couldn't be bothered to obey the statutes. When the election watchdog in the state refuses to enforce our laws for 16 straight elections, you have to wonder what they are watching out for. [National media stories](#) have [chronicled](#) the G.A.B's partisan abuses and exposed the agency's leader for what he is: a corrupt political activist.

The failed experiment at the G.A.B is over. Wisconsin will be back in line with every other state in the nation in how elections are handled. The current G.A.B. was an exception to the rule. That exception has turned out to be an exceptional failure and it must be replaced.

October is Manufacturing Month



We Wouldn't Be Anywhere Else - Manufacturing in Wisconsin

Our economy relies on many of the products made right here in our state. Manufacturing has a [\\$55 billion economic impact in Wisconsin](#). It's such an important part of our economy, Governor Walker declared October "Manufacturing Month in Wisconsin."

If you would like to nominate a company for their outstanding service to Wisconsin, now is the time. Nominations for Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year are due by November 20th and self-nominations are welcome. More information and applications can be found online at www.wimoty.com or call 1-800-362-7301.

Wisconsin Policy Research Institute Features Senator Darling



**One
tough lady**

Despite personal loss, Sen. Darling stays the course

by Sunny Schubert

[Click here for the WPRI profile on Senator Darling.](#)

Around the 8th...

There are three new police officers in Germantown. Congratulations to officers Catherine Pierce, Kevin Rollinger and Justin Pesch!



Students from Milwaukee Jewish Day School visited our beautiful State Capitol on Wednesday.

And Grafton is hosting their annual Pumpkin Fest.



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